

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to correct minor grammatical errors. No new matter has been added.

- 5 If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned and the number listed below.

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Marked-up Version
Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the abstract as followed:

5 | It is an object to provide, in a data storage
circuit for storing data, provide a power saving data
storage circuit and a data writing method in the data
| storage circuit, and, further, to provide a data storage
device.

10 | Thus, in the present invention, reading out of
existing data stored in a storage element M is performed
prior to performing writing of new data to the storage
element M to compare the existing data and the new data.
The data storage circuit is configured so that in a case
15 | where the existing data and the new data are identical
with each other, writing to the storage element M is not
| performed, and, in a case where the existing data and the
new data are not identical with each other, writing of
the new data to the storage element M is performed. The
20 | data storage circuit is formed on a semiconductor
substrate to have a data storage device.